

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF PUBLIC	)	CASE NO. 2002-00361
GAS COMPANY	)	

ORDER

On October 10, 1987, in Case No. 9565, the Commission approved rates for Public Gas Company ( Public ) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Public s gas cost adjustment ( GCA ) clause.

On October 1, 2002, Public filed its proposed GCA to be effective November 1, 2002.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Public s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Public s proposed expected gas cost ( EGC ) is \$5.695 per Mcf, which is an increase of 30.6 cents per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$5.389.
3. Public s notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment.
4. Public s notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ( AA ) of .6 cent per Mcf to collect under-recovered gas costs from May, June and July 2002. Public did not adjust for its line loss in its calculation. Correcting for this results in a current quarter AA of .06 cent per Mcf. Public s total AA is (29.44) cents per Mcf, which is .57 cent per Mcf more than the previous total AA.

5. Public's GCA is \$5.4006 per Mcf, which is 31.17 cents per Mcf more than the previous GCA of \$5.0889.

6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved for gas supplied by Public on and after November 1, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for gas supplied on and after November 1, 2002.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Public shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. O'Dell", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00361 DATED OCTOBER 18, 2002

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Public Gas Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Rates:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost</u>	<u>Rate per Mcf</u>
Minimum Bill - First Mcf	\$3.2705	\$5.4006	\$8.6711
Over 1 Mcf	\$2.1505	\$5.4006	\$7.5511